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I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14 UPDATE #7

LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION NEAR SYLMAR JUNE 13-18

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14. The closure schedule is as follows:

NIGHTLY MONDAY, JUNE 13, THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from SR-118 to I-210
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. northbound I-5 on-ramp at Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. northbound I-5 off-ramp at Brand Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. northbound I-5 off-ramp at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. northbound I-5 on-ramp at Laurel Canyon Boulevard
- 6 p.m. until 5 a.m. northbound I-5 truck bypass lane
- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Roxford Street to SR-118 junction
- 7 p.m. until 6 p.m. southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. southbound I-5 off-ramp at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. southbound I-5 on-ramps at east- and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. southbound I-5 on-ramp at Brand Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. southbound I-5 on-ramp at Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. until 7 a.m. southbound I-5 off-ramp at Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17 TO SATURDAY, JUNE 18:

- 8 p.m. until 11 a.m. up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from SR-118 to I-210
- 7 p.m. until noon northbound I-5 on-ramp at Paxton Street
- 8 p.m. until noon northbound I-5 off-ramp at Brand Boulevard
- 8 p.m. until noon northbound I-5 off-ramp at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 8 p.m. until noon northbound I-5 on-ramp at Laurel Canyon Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 9 a.m. northbound I-5 truck bypass lane
- 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Roxford Street to SR-118 junction
- 7 p.m. until noon southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 8 p.m. until noon southbound I-5 off-ramp at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until noon southbound I-5 on-ramps at eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 8 p.m. until noon southbound I-5 on-ramp at Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. until noon southbound I-5 off-ramp at Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. until noon southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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